



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Angeles District  
1925 Las Virgenes Road  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Sycamore Nature Center Roof Rehabilitation (15/16-A-11)

**LOCATION:** Point Mugu State Park

**COUNTY:** Los Angeles

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

The proposed project is to replace broken or missing clay tiles from the roof of the Sycamore Nature Center. The roof of the building is original and there are several locations where rain is getting into the building and causing damage to exhibits and the historic structure. The project is proposed to prevent further leakage in anticipation of the predicted winter El Nino-related storm events. Replacement tiles shall be of the same size, shape, and color. As much of the original tile will be preserved as possible. The ridge line will be serviced with Spix Mix, and pipe and vent flashing sealed. The work shall commence during the off-season when park visitation is at its lowest and will secure the structure, and museum items contained from water damage.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Angeles

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section )  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 31 Section(s): 15301, 15331

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities and §15331 – Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Replacement of equipment or individual equipment components within an existing system or facility, with no change in installation footprint, location or use." (Class 1, Section 15301)
- "Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties." (Class 31, Section 15331)

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